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## HALF MILLION MINERS WILL QUIT WORK ON NOVEMBER 1 AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO HOLD MEETING PUBLIC GROUP DECLINES INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM TASK

# TO BE DISCUSSED

ession Will Be Held in Washington in the Near Future.

AILWAY BROTHERHOODS AND FARMERS ARE INVITED

Vill Plan to "Fight Out Life and Death Struggle of Workers."

nferences Are Held With Officials of Railroad Employees Seeking Their Co-Operation.

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It was on the following day that Gompers, in withdrawing organized bor's representatives from the conrence, warned the employers' group at when they met in conference ain with the spokesmen for union for they would be glad to talk collisive bargaining.

Details Are Withheld. Pederation officials today declined to into details regarding the forthming conference. They said subjects be discussed would rest with the ion chiefs themselves and the time the meeting had not been determed.

ned.
Whether there was any connection tween the proposed conference and a notice given the railroad administion by Timothy Shea, of the firein's brotherhood, that the railroad rikers would fight for general incases in pay before the government linguished control of the roads was displaced.

The brotherhoods are not affiliated the the American Federation of Labor. I there has been close co-operation tween the organizations. Leading leals of the brotherhoods recently we held frequent conferences here the officers of the federation, and any the conference with the conference of the federation. uncement was made a day or two o by the committee conducting the sel strike that the brotherhood chiefs d given their consent to a strike railroad workers employed in and ound steel mills involved in the pre-nt controversy in the steel industry.

#### DUSE COMMITTEE VOTES TO TURN OUT BERGER

cialist Representative From Wiscon-sin Held Guilty of Disloyalty to Country.

(By Universal Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Exclusion om Congress of Victor L. Berger, cialist Representative-elect from Wisnsin, for disloyalty to his country as recommended to the House today 'a vote of 8 to 1 of the special comttee which investigated his right to seat.

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Representative Rodenberg, Republin, of Illinois, was the member of a committee who declined to join in a recommendation that Mr. Berger excluded. In a minority report he ged that consideration of the case be ferred until the Federal Court of Apals at Chicago has had time to pass on Mr. Berger's appeal from his constion on a charge of conspiracy.
Coincident with the report of the ecial committee the House Elections muittee No. 1, composed, with one mittee No. 1, composed, with one ption, of the same membership as ception, of the same membership as e special committee, submitted its commendations in the case in which seph P. Carney, Democratic candite, contested the election of Mr. Berr. The committee held that Mr. Carr. y did not receive a majority of the tes cast and is not entitled to a seat.

AVAL FLYERS ARE HELD UP orthwest Storm Prevents Aviators on 854 and 858 to Leave Norfolk.

IBy Associated Press 1 NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 24.—A north-st storm, accompanied by rain and st, held up naval airships Nos. 854 st storm, accompanied by rain and st, held up naval airships Nos. 854 d 858, en route from Pensacola, Fla., Far Rockaway, N. Y.. in an endurce test. The 858 returned to the val base this morning from Ocean ly, Md., where it was forced to land attempting yesterday to complete a northward flight. The planes will p off as soon as weather permits.

### Senator Thomas Martin Had Comfortable Day

The last named declared tonight that his brother had shown marked improvement, and was quite cheer-ful this evening.

## DEMOCRATS MAY DEFFAT PAGT WITH RESERVATIONS

OW RECALL WARNING NOTE Ready to Kill Treaty If Objectionable Action Is Taken by Republicans.

AWAIT WORD FROM WILSON

Would Make Necessary Negotiating New Instrument With Berlin-39 Senators Declared Willing to Support Such Movement.

showing thirty-nine Senators who will vote to reject the treaty if the President should give the word to reject it. On this poll appears the names of eighteen Democrats and twenty-one Republicans as follows:

Democrats—Culberson, Gray, Harris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Jones, of New Mexico: Kirby, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Reed, Sheppard, Shields, Smith of Georgia: Thomas, Underwood, Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Williams, Republicans—Ball, Borah, Brandegee, Curtiss, Fall, France, Frelinghuysen, Gronna, Johnson, of California; Knox, La Follette, McCormick, Moses, Newberry, Norris, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Sutherland, Wadsworth and Warren.

Secretary Daniels Announces 3,000,000 Pounds Will Go to Hospitals

## VICE-PRESIDENT WILL

of the President will not interfere with the visit of the Prince of Wales to Washington or modify the arrangements which have been made for his stay in the United States, it was definitely announced today. His stay in Washington, however, will be shorter than originally intended.

According to an unofficial announcement today, the visit of the prince to Washington will correspond to that of the King of Belgium and will be under the same circumstances. The King is due here Monday, and will remain three days. While in the city he will be the guest of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, as the illness of the President makes it impossible for him to receive guests at the White House.

House.

The Vice-President will also have the Prince of Wales as his guest. Other members of the royal party will be entertained at the British embassy.

#### **DEMANDS INTERNATIONAL** LAW AS TO MARRIAGE

The resolution, as first introduced, demanded only that women be examined, but an amendment, including men, was offered by Dr. Eleanor Bertine, of this city, and adopted.

Another resolution, regarded as of equal importance, was adopted, emade to include the establishment of an international bureau of hygienc.

The conference, will be devoted largely to consideration of hw styles in cloth-ing affect health.

Street Car Men on Stere Santos, RRAZII.

# TO BRITISH EXPERTS

View Is Generally Expressed Bitter Feeling Crops Out in Last Unit of Conference Quits That Government Will Not Resign.

SUPREMACY REASSERTED RESERVATION IS FAVORED EXPECTS PRESIDENT TO ACT

consider Ballot at Monday's Session.

Secretary Daniels Announces 3,000,000 Pounds Will Go to Hospitals and Naval Workers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Navy Department will sell 3.000,000 pounds of sugar to hospitals and naval employees throughout the country to assist in relieving the sugar shortage, Secretary Daniels announced tonight. The navy has a six months' supply of sugar on hand and Mr. Daniels estimated that 3.000,000 pounds could be spared without serious injury. Any hospital can obtain the sugar from navy canteens or by ordering from the Navy Department direct and paying freight charges in addition to the cost price. A limit of two pounds a week is placed on orders of individuals entitled to buy sugar from navy stores.

#### SUB CHASER GETS FLYERS

Seaplane Flying From Washington Comes Down at Mouth of York River.

IBy Associated Press. NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 24.—Naval seaplane HF-2, piloted by Commander Rellinger, which was forced to land thirty miles from Norfolk, at the mouth of York River, Thursday night, owing to engine troube, was towed to the naval base today.

The machine was brought in by sub chaser 423, and was not damaged. Commander Bellinger and his two passengers were uninjured. The plane was in flight to Washington from the naval base when the engine trouble developed. f By Associated Press. 1

### MEETING IS FRUITLESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Chairman Payne, of the Shipping Board, today advised Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, that the board had decided to reduce freight rates on dressed meats to Europe to \$1 per hundred-weight, or from \$4.50 to \$3.50 per hundred. When the new rates, which apply to Continental Europe, are to become effective, was not stated,

## VOTE PROVES SHOCK SENATE SPENDS DAY RECOMMENDS NEW DEBATING TREATY BODY AND ADJOURNS

Work on Effort for In-

dustrial Peace.

tive Will Call New Labor

Conference at Once.

recommendation to President Wilson

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trial conference was unable to accomplish, the public group, the last re-maining element of the body, finally

other body containing industrial experts to undertake the peace adjust

Felt Work Was at End. Delegates urged that the high cost living and other problems be press for immediate solution before displution, but a strong majority of the presentatives, it was said, felt that

Thinks President Will Act.

Holding that the industrial conference, as originally constituted, accomplished more than appeared on the

Touch Elbows on Vital Issues.

issues.

Sharp Exchange of Viewpoints.

Expect to Ask House to Re- Believe This Preferable to Having Secretary Lane Thinks Execu-Same Voting Power as

England.

lican, of North Dakota, made a three hour attack on the treaty and the league. Tomorrow Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, will speak for the Johnson proposal.

PRESIDENT HAS GOOD

It is the Massachusett of the Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, went to New York Wednesday noon and did not return, and J. J. Forrester, president of the Order of Railway Clerks, withdrew following similar action on the part of the representatives of organized labor.

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SUGAR TO HELP SITUATION

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Dictates Letter in Effort to
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Secretary Lane, who first suggested the industrial conference which would organize a new conference which would endeavor to bring about a basis for industrial place.

Mr. Lane said the industrial disputes which have been held in abeyance pending the outcome of the original conference probably would and should be further postponed.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor, however, were not so optimistic as to gain strength slowly, and was able to gain strength slowly and was able to gain (By Universal Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Wilson's condition was reported practically unchanged today. He continued to gain strength slowly, and was able to perform quite a bit of work.

In addition to examining some state papers he dictated a long letter to the conference of miners and operators with Secretary of Labor Wilson in an attempt to avert the threatened coal strike.

strike.

The official word on the President's condition tonight was the text of the following bulletin:

"The President has had a good day."

The President had the prohibition enforcement act before him today, but had taken no action on it by tonight, if he does not sign it it will automatically become a law Outern 28 If he does not sign it it will a matically become a law October 28.

#### GOVERNMENT DEMANDS RELEASE OF AMERICAN

Secks to Free Consular Agent Now Being Held for Ransom by Mexican Bandits. By Associated Press 1

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Pressure of the most urgent nature will be brought to bear on the Mexican government to use all the forces at its command to obtain the release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, who was robbed and kidnapped last Sunday by bandits and now is being held for \$150,000 ransom. The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today by Assistant Serretary of State Phillips to keep in close touch with the Mexican Foreign Office and to push unremittingly its request for all possible action.

While the Jenkins case has intensified interest in the Mexican situation among officials declined to answer the direct question as to whether the fact that an American official had been kidnaped would result in any change of policy by this government toward Mexico.

#### REPORTED DEAD; RETURNS

Man Gassed While in War Comes Home and Gives Parents Great Surprise.

IBy Universal Service. 1

BEACON, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Clifford Titus, son of Charles N. Titus, of this city, reported as killed in action in France on October 18, 1918, surprised his family by turning up safe and sound at his home last night.

He said he had been gassed in the attack on Chemin des Dames, and lay in the hospital for a long time in a serious condition. He had decided that it would be best not to write home.

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C. & O. train No. 43 leaves Richmond tonight at 10:30, instead of 2:30 P. M., account Federal change of time Sunday at 2:00 A. M.—Adv.

In the great problem of the relations of employers and employees. The right of organization, the protection, in the exercise of their lawful right of those who seek to organize the workers; the careful definition of the (Continued on Second Page)

Outstanding Features of Industrial Situation

IBy Associated Press.1

WASHINGTON. Oct. 24.—Outstanding developments today in the industrial situation were:
Failure of efforts of Secretary Wilson to mediate the threatened strike of bituminous coal miners, despite an appeal by President Wilson that the negotiations be continued, and that if they failed both sides submit their case to a board of arbitration.

Announcement by the American Federation of Labor that a conference would be enlied here in the near future at which the heads of the 112 international unions affiliated with that organization would discuss plans for the conduct of disputes now in progress and those impending.

Final dissolution of the national industrial conference called by President Wilson with a view to establishing a basis for industrial pence.

Preparation at American Federa-

pence.
Preparation at American Federation of Labor headquarters here of
letters to the affiliated unions over
the country urging moral and financial support to the striking steel
workers.

## KANAWHA COAL MINERS

Despite two attempts by Mr. Wilson to save from dissolution the gathering. tonight's adjournment brought to a formal close the conference, called by the executive to find some common ground of co-operation between labor and capital, on the outcome of which were held in abeyance strikes affecting the entire industrial life of the nation. West Virginia Governor Hears They Will Attempt to Force Unionism on Others.

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Decline to Assume Task.

The report of the public representatives declining to assume the task for which the original gathering was called, was transmitted to the White House through Chairman Bernard M. Baruch, in the form of a thousand-word letter. Although the report was not made public, it was learned that the document summarized the proceedings of the fourteen days the conference was in session, put the stamp of approval on the plan for industrial boards sug-INVASION THREATENS

Seriousness of Situation Is Revealed in Telegram Sent to President John Lewis Complaining of Conditions at Lower Cabin Creck.

from 3,000 to 5,000 coal miners of the ment.

It was drafted by a committee of five delegates, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was chairman. Although four or five conferees were opposed to final aljournment, only Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, voted against the motion on final test. here tonight on the question of organizing the Guyan Valley coal fields in Logar County before November 1, the date set for the bituminous coal strike, according to reports from Governor

might be effective in causing the ment to adopt other measures.
The seriousness of the situation was revealed today through a message from Governor Cornwell to John L. Lewis, in which he charged that a second invasion of the Guyan fields was contemplated. He charged also that arms and ammunition had been distributed among the miners and that here had been talk of taking over distributed among the miners and that here had been talk of taking over sage was in answer to a dispatch from Mr. Lewis, in which he said he would not press for Federal investigation of the Guyan fields at this time.

SCHOOL CHILDRENSHOW TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF INVASION OF FRANCE

Many Have Perished From Starball and the Many Have Perished From Starball and Many Have Perishe

BY DR. ALBERT CALMETTE.
PARIS, Oct. 24.—We are just beginning to learn details of the terrible consequences of invasion visited upon the unfortunate thousands of children plished more than appeared on the surface, Chairman Baruch pointed out five results of the gathering. These he outlined as follows:
"First, it brought the issues involved home to the entire nation.
"Second, it demonstrated the great difficulty of the solution.
"Third, the discussion had the effect of setting the entire people thinking and from this thought will come the solution. the unfortunate thousands of children in the areas occupied by the enemy during the war.

My estimate is that 5 per cent of the inhabitants of those areas have perished from starvation and other causes. Since the armistice, of 18,000 school children examined, 8,000 were found to be in such condition that they had to be sent immediately to hospitals.

and from this thought will come the solution.

"Fourth, there was brought home to all participants the intimate relation that exists between the mining interests of all industrial questions. "Fifth, what was not brought out clearly was that both capital and labor owed to society—which is inclusive of capital and labor—the duty to produce in quantity, at the lowest cost commensurate with the protection of both capital and labor, all of the things' that are necessary to keep up the proper, just and human standards of modern life." Forty per cent were suffering from Forty per cent were suffering from tuberculosis, superinduced by the con-ditions of their birth and lack of nourishment. In one school 163 were found to be suffering from deformi-ties, 139 from spinal tumors, forty-two from rickets, and six from tubercu-

## HOPES LEAGUE WILL AID

Admiral Lord Beatty Desires Britain to Spend Less for Naval Upkeep. IBy Universal Service. !

Touch Elbows on Vital Issues.

The public group in its report points out that, while the group's membership lacked the homogeneity of the other units in the conference, there was "manifested throughout an astonishing amount of agreement upon the most vital subjects" which the group feels "is a most hopeful sign for the future and an evidence of the possibility of a united action in the interest of the entire nation."

"In this connection we deem it important to emphasize the fact that the conference did not at any time reject the principle of the right of workers to organize and to bargain collectively with their employers. Neither the conference as a whole, nor any one group in the conference, opposed that right. The difficulty that arose and the issue upon which the conference failed to agree was not upon the principle involved, but upon the method of making it effective.

Approached Task Wrong Way.

"In our judgment, even this difficulty IBy Universal Service.!

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Hope that the league of nations would enable Great Britain to cut down her naval expenditure was expressed by Admiral Lord Beatty in a speech at Bristol. He said: "Our great commitments make it necessary to insure against the unforeseen. Such insurance has been provided in the past by fabulous expenditures in armaments. The peaceloving nations have crushed those threatening the peace of the world, and we may now hope that the league of nations will provide a large measure of insurance in the future, and that consequently we shall be able to limit the British navy to a size proportionate to our liabilities and interests.

"But we are dependent on the sea and must expect to make greater provision than any other nation for naval security."

Approached Task Wrong Way.

"In our judgment, even this difficulty would not have been insurmountable had the conference approached its task in another way.

"Obviously, the important principle of collective bargaining cannot be sharply separated from other elements in the great problem of the relations of employers and employees. The Death Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Three enlisted men who were sentenced to death at Camp Jackson, S. C., last January by an army court-martial for altempting to create a mutiny among negro labor troops, have had their sentences commuted to imprisonment for ten years, the War Department today announced. The men involved were Privates Headley Braveboy, Pomeroy, Jackson and Tom Nelson, all member of the Four Hundred and Forty-fourth Labor Battalion.

# AS BINS RUN LOW

Even Appeal From President Wilson Did Not Bring Peace. JOHN LEWIS LEAVES HALL:

WALKOUT ORDER STANDS Nation's Chief Pleads for Opera-

tion of Mines to Afford Fuel. PLANS NOW ALL AWRY

Final Attempt Is Made to Keep

Shafts Working Because of Shortage of Coal.

government effort to avert the coal strike set for November 1 failed utquit work on the very eve of winter, with the nation's bins running dan-

Conference Is Adjourned.

"The miners remained and expressed their regret that the negotiations could not go on, but declined to proceed with the negotiations until it had been determined whether the results of the negotiations would be successful or unsuccessful. ool children examined, \$,000 were and to be in such condition that they to be sent immediately to hossis.

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PES LEAGUE "ILL AID IN CURTAILING ARMAMENT What is your next step?" Mr. Wilson was asked.

"Down to the automobile," he replied, as he saw the last of his hard work fall down.

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There was little hope of settling the strike when the miners and operators met late today, after two offers by the secretary had been rejected. In opening the meeting, Mr. Wilson said he had just come from the White House with a message from the President urging peace that the people might have a bountiful stock of coal. Miners and operators, sitting in separate groups, listened closely while the secretary read the following letter from the President embodying his suggestions for settling the strike:

"I have been watching with deep and sincere interest your efforts to bring about a just settlement of the differences between the operators and the coal miners in the bituminous coal fields of the country. It is to be hoped that the good judgment that has been exercised by both operators and miners in years gone by in the adjustment of their differences will again prevail in the present crisis.

Fuel Supply Is Necessary.